

Claims:

1. A decoy for deceiving radar systems, especially Doppler radar systems,  
 characterised in that it comprises a corner reflector where at least  
 one of the surfaces (1) is adapted to be able to obtain a varying reflectivity for radar  
 radiation, especially with a modulation frequency which in the reflected radiation  
 causes Doppler sidebands of an extent that is usual for the radar application.
2. The decoy as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that the modu-  
 lation frequency is adapted to be variable.
3. The decoy as claimed in claim 2, characterised in that the modu-  
 lation frequency is adapted to be randomly variable.
4. The decoy as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, character-  
 ised in that the surface (1), whose reflectivity can vary, comprises a non-  
 reflecting surface provided with a check pattern of lines arranged so close together  
 that, if they are electrically interconnected in the crossing points, the check pattern  
 reflects the incident radar radiation, and that each crossing point of the check net-  
 work is provided with a switching element which alternatingly can electrically con-  
 nect the lines and electrically disconnect the same.
5. The decoy as claimed in claim 4, characterised in that the  
 switching element comprises four diodes (5) in a diode bridge conducting current  
 from one conductor to three other conductors and that the check pattern of lines is  
 adapted to be supplied with a square wave voltage between two opposite sides, viz.  
 between the side from which direction the diode bridge conducts current and the  
 opposite side of the check pattern of lines.
6. The decoy as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, character-  
 ised in that, especially for use as air-borne decoy for protecting the air-  
 craft, all surfaces are made of a flexible, foldable material, and that the decoy in the  
 storage state is folded before being put into use.
7. The decoy as claimed in claim 6, characterised in that the perma-  
 nently reflecting surfaces (2) comprise a reflecting foil and the surface or surfaces  
 (1) having a variable reflection comprise a line-etched dielectric, where the diode  
 bridges are arranged in the crossing points of the lines.

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- 2 8. The decoy as claimed in claim 6 or 7, c h a r a c t e r i s e d in that it is enclosed by a flexible closed casing (7) of the balloon type and provided with an inflation device, which in operation transforms it from the storage state to the state
- 5 of operation.
- 2 9. The decoy as claimed in claim 8, c h a r a c t e r i s e d in that the inflation device uses a light inert gas, such as helium, which gives an extended time of function in its action as an air-borne decoy.
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